

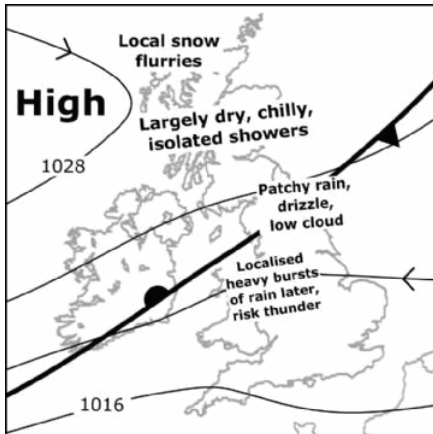
# Southeastern Highlands

The southern Highlands as far west as the Callander area and north to Loch Ericht, Drumochter and summits near Glenshee ski-centre (summits within the historic county of Perthshire). Also Ochils and Angus hills.



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## General Summary for Saturday, 9 May, 2026



### British Mountain Summary:

**Based on forecast chart for noon 9 May, 2026**

Chilly but largely dry with light winds for Highlands, broken cloud lifting above most tops, isolated showers / flurries. Greater chance of heavier showers south-central Highlands later. Grey and damp for the Pennines, fresh NE'ly winds. Localised heavy downpours near Peak District & mid-Wales later afternoon.

### Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Around freezing all day high tops. Local showers later.

## Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 9 May, 2026

<b>How windy? (On the Munros)</b>	Northerly 15 to 20mph, often less central highlands.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Mostly small, but rather chilly if exposed over high terrain.</b>
<b>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</b>	<b>Local showers, mainly late in day south</b> Scattered showers form mostly later afternoon, chance odd heavier showers mainly nearest the central lowlands Callander area to Ochils later in day.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Lifting, clearing most summits</b> Occasional patches of cloud on upper slopes in the morning, risk some cloud banks more widely at first, but tending to lift above most or all tops.
<b>Chance of cloud free Munros?</b>	<b>80%</b>
<b>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</b>	Patchwork of sun, some thin high cloud, tending to cloud over. Visibility excellent.
<b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>	-1C rising to +2 or 3C afternoon. Feeling like -3C directly in the breeze, or nearer -7C in morning in east.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	800-900m plus frost in glens at dawn. Lifting to 1200m or just above in afternoon.

## Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Sunday 10 May	Monday 11 May
<b>How windy? (On the Munros)</b> <b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	Westerly - likely to strengthen into middle of day onward to 25-30mph, possibly stronger later afternoon. <b>Prepare for considerable wind chill. Likely to become more blustery, may start to affect comfortable walking in exposure.</b>	North-northwesterly 15-20mph, occasionally less; turning westerly and tending to increase to 25-30mph later. <b>Fairly small for several hours, but distinctly chilly over the mountains. Likely becoming more blustery during daytime.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Showers develop mainly later</b> Dry in the morning, likely well into afternoon, but risk a scattering of showers developing from the northwest, may become locally more frequent west of the A9 later, becoming sleet on high tops.	<b>Snow flurries, later risk drizzly rain</b> Brief snow flurries falling to some lower elevations in morning, may fade, but some local showers into afternoon. Then later, patchy drizzly rain moving in from west, little reaching the east.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>  <b>Chance of cloud free Munros?</b>	<b>Forming over the tops</b>  Many hills largely clear in the morning. Some patches forming around higher slopes mainly central highlands, with time may develop more often onto high tops.  <b>80% dropping to 50%.</b>	<b>Patches on tops, breaks likely</b>  Broken cloud drifting over higher slopes, mostly above 1000m, with much cloud higher up by middle of day. Later, cloud may start to lower and fill in over more western tops.  <b>70%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly sunny start, but cloud building from northwest, clouding over with time. Visibility excellent, locally reducing in showers.	Patchy sunshine. High cloud thickening later from west. Visibility excellent.
<b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>  <b>Freezing Level</b>	-1C rising to +3C, then into night dropping back to 0C or lower. Feeling colder later in day as wind increases.  800m plus frost in glens at dawn. Lifting just above highest summits afternoon; into night dropping from north below 800m.	-3C early morning, rising to +3C afternoon, or slightly milder by evening into night. Feeling colder as wind increases.  600m or possibly lower around dawn, gradually rising, toward 1200m afternoon, then late in day lifting above highest tops.

## Planning Outlook

### All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 10 May, 2026

A chilly outlook into mid-May, with higher Scottish mountains staying near or often below freezing point as northwesterly air prevails. Higher tops in England and Wales also dropping intermittently to freezing point. Wind-speed varying day-to-day, but prepare for often considerable chill-factor on all mountains. Some frost overnight into valleys when skies are clear. Broadly showery weather over the next 10-day period, plus some fronts bringing persistent rain mostly to northwestern Scotland, often falling as snow on mountain tops, sometimes to below 600m. Drier intervals too, some days with fewer showers and broken cloud lifting above the summits, varying locally day-to-day.

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